

**R7-2-615. Other Professional Certificates**

- A. All certificates are subject to the general certification provisions in R7-2-607 and the renewal requirements in R7-2-617.
- B. Guidance Counselor Certificate -- grades ~~K~~ Pre-kindergarten-12
  - 1. The guidance counselor certificate is valid for six years.
  - 2. The requirements are:
    - a. A Master's or more advanced degree;
    - b. Completion of a graduate program in guidance and counseling. A valid guidance counselor certificate from another state may substitute for this requirement;
    - c. A valid ~~Class 1 or Class 2~~ fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety; and
    - d. One of the following:
      - i. Completion of a supervised counseling practicum in school counseling;
      - ii. Two years of verified, full-time experience as a school guidance counselor; or
      - iii. Three years of verified teaching experience.
- C. School Psychologist Certificate -- grades Prekindergarten-12
  - 1. A school psychologist certificate is required for all personnel whose primary responsibility is in the role of a school psychologist providing services that include but are not limited to the duties of student psychoeducational assessment.

therapeutic consultation and intervention, and involvement in the process of determination of student disabilities or disorders.

4.2. The school psychologist certificate is valid for six years.

~~2.3.~~ The requirements are:

- a. A Master's or more advanced degree;
- b. Completion of a graduate program in school psychology consisting of at least 60 graduate semester hours, or completion of a doctoral program in psychology and completion of a re-training program in school psychology from an accredited institution or Board approved program with a letter of institutional endorsement from the head of the school psychology program;
- c. A ~~practicum~~ supervised internship of at least ~~1,000~~ 1200-clock hours with a minimum of 600 of those hours in a school setting. Three years experience as a certified school psychologist within the last ten years may be substituted for the internship requirement; and
- d. A valid ~~Class 1 or Class 2~~ fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

~~3. 4.~~ ~~A valid school psychologist certificate from another state~~ Any of the following may be substituted for the ~~completion of a program~~ requirement described in subsection (C)(23)(b):

- a. Five years experience within the last ten years working full time in the capacity of a school psychologist in a school setting serving any portion of grades kindergarten through twelve; or

- b. A Nationally Certified School Psychologist Credential; or
- c. A diploma in school psychology from the American Board of School Psychology.

D. Arizona School Psychologist Interim Certificate - grades Pre-kindergarten-12

- 1. The certificate is valid for two years and is not renewable.
- 2. The interim certificate entitles the holder to perform school psychologist duties in whatever capacity or grade levels assigned by personnel in subsection (4) of this section.
- 3. The requirements are:
  - a. A Master's or more advanced degree in psychology;
  - b. Verification of current enrollment in an accredited school psychology program or a Board approved school psychology program signed by the dean of a college of education or the administrator of a Board-approved school psychology preparation program; and
  - c. A valid fingerprint clearance card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
- 4. The holder of the interim certificate shall be under the direct supervision of college and certified school personnel, including a school or school district-based certified school psychologist who holds a valid Arizona School Psychologist Certificate.